Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 12 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 13 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 12 Nov 2020 at 03:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Thursday. High for changeable conditions into the weekend, but low for detail on Saturday and Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 12 Nov 2020: Mostly dry for daylight hours, rain after dark. Very windy at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 12 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	00%	10%	50%	80%

Forecast for Thursday 12 Nov 2020

Weather: A rather cloudy start but cloud breaking up in the morning, then apart from an occasional light shower most ranges will have a dry, bright day, best of the sunshine in the morning. Light and patchy rain will develop over Argyll, southern Lochaber and Mull from late afternoon. Then a few hours of wet weather developing across most ranges from mid-evening evening, rain turning briefly heavy.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Patchy cloud between 500 and 700 metres around dawn, much of this dispersing through the morning. Low cloud down to 500 metres becoming widespread from mid-afternoon onwards although ranges across Arran may see only small amounts of low cloud until after dark.

Visibility: Very good during daylight hours outside of cloud, briefly dipping in any passing showers. Poor in rain later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/26 SW	28/35 SW	32/41 S	40/52 S	45/59 S	47/63 S	38/53 SW
900	17/21 W	21/27 SW	24/32 S	28/39 S	32/46 S	34/49 S	30/44 SW
600	19/24 SW	23/29 SW	28/37 S	35/46 S	40/53 S	39/53 S	31/45 SW
300	9/12 SW	11/17 S	15/24 S	21/33 S	22/36 S	23/38 S	18/32 SW
Glen	10/20 W	7/16 SW	12/24 S	14/30 S	17/35 S	18/38 S	17/35 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	0/-7	-1/-8	-1/-9	0/-8	2/-7	2/-6	1/-7
900	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4	3/-4	4/-2	5/-2	4/-2
600	5/-1	4/-1	5/-1	6/-1	6/0	7/1	6/0
300	7/4	7/3	7/4	8/3	8/4	9/5	8/4
Glen	9/6	8/6	9/6	10/6	10/7	11/8	10/7
Freezing Level*	1300m	1100m	1200m	1600m	1900m	1800m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Gales expected on the higher summits together with a significant wind chill. Southerly gusts to 70 mph possible on the highest tops by afternoon with marked gustiness developing. Be prepared for low cloud clamping down by the end of the afternoon.

Forecast for Friday 13 Nov 2020

Weather: Rain in the early hours soon clearing. Then some brightness along with showers across Lochaber and Argyll, the south seeing the best of the brighter conditions with fewer showers. Cold and windy with showers falling as hail, or wet snow above 800 to 1000 metres.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly gusts to 50 mph on summits, and to 70 mph over the highest tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Some patchy cloud between 600 and 800 metres, this mostly in the morning across ranges of Argyll and Lochaber.

Visibility: Very good with great air clarity, dipping briefly in showers

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000 to 1200 metres

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